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## 1,400 Cong Killed

### An Lao Valley Offensive Rolls

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SAIGON (UPI)—The toll of Communist dead in the massive hunt-and-destroy offensive along the northeast coast of South Viet Nam topped 1,400 today when U.S. and South Vietnamese forces reported 388 Viet Cong killed in a series of air strikes, ambushes, attacks and counterattacks.

A multi-battalion allied force has been sweeping the countryside 300 to 320 miles northeast of Saigon since Jan. 25 in operations called White Wing, Masher and Eagle's Claw. The anti-Communist drive is concentrated around Bong Son, 310 miles northeast of here.

"Flying Horsemen" of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division reported killing 83 Communists in fierce fighting today in rice paddies in the An Lao Valley, 15 miles southwest of Bong Son. Two Americans were killed trying to rescue a wounded comrade.

It brought to 282 known Communist dead the toll taken by the 1st Cavalry alone since operation Eagle's Claw was launched last Friday. American casualties have been light.

Col. Hal Moore of Bardonia, N.Y., commander of the 3rd Brigade, said, "For the first few days it was a real turkey shoot."

"The fantastic thing is all the weapons we have captured," he added.

"We think we just took them completely by surprise," Moore said.

The Cavalrymen were pursuing fleeing Communists along the valley floor, counting bodies as they went.

Other 1st Cavalry troops who followed attacking Skyraider planes into countryside 20 miles north of Bong Son reported finding 100 Viet Cong bodies scattered over the area. The planes used "all types of ordinance" on the Communist positions, a U. S. Air Force spokesman said.

Vietnamese paratroopers participating in the same operation reported killing 200 Viet Cong Monday night 12 miles north of Bong Son.

Six Americans aboard a speeding 50-foot patrol boat were killed or wounded when the craft struck a mine in the Gulf of Siam 145 miles southwest of Saigon, a U. S. military spokesman reported today.

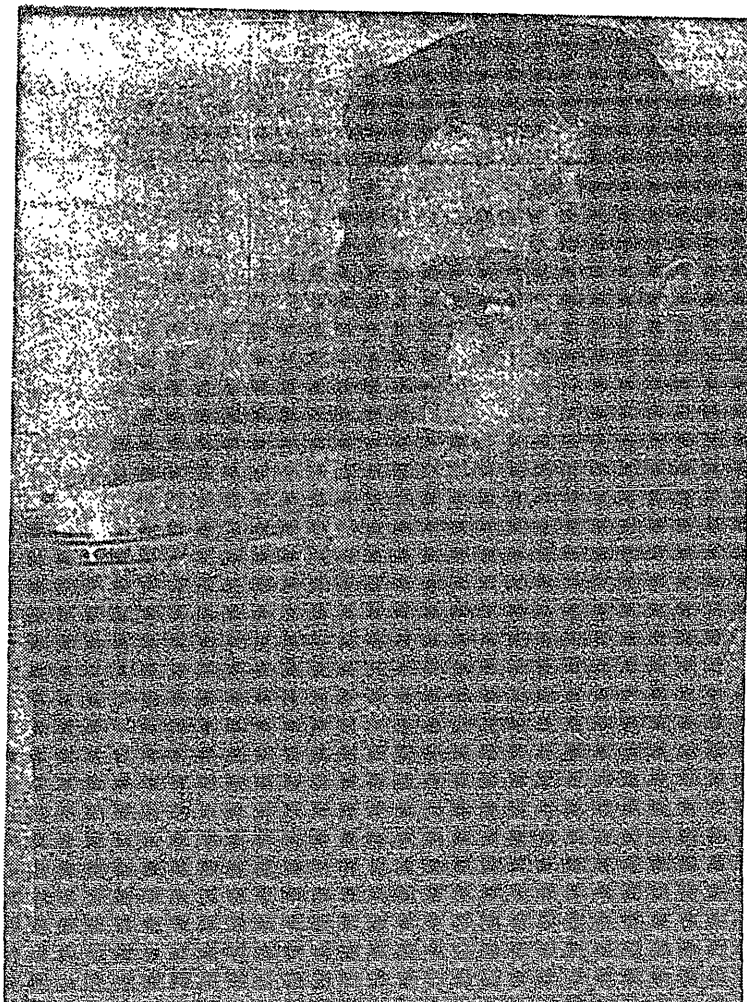
The incident occurred Monday when the heavily armed vessel cruised at 30 knots about 250 miles offshore.

Survivors of the sunken craft were picked up by other patrol boats. The American spokesman said the mine apparently was command-detonated.

Strategic Air Command (SAC) B-52 bombers from Guam today struck targets along the Cambodian border 65 miles west of Saigon. The bombs were intended for underground installations in the Communist stronghold of Tay Ninh province known as "Zone C."

### Happy Birthday Tomorrow

Mrs. Kenneth Backus, Miss Carla Jean Barnett, Mrs. Bernard L. Burger, Mrs. Joseph C. Caldwell, Miss Janice Garrett, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Grice, Mrs. Geraldine Hoffman, Robert T. Jones, Tommy Laberge, Raymond G. Noble, Miss Jean Peimander, Mrs. B. D. Simon Jr., Ernest W. Smith, Miss Marjorie Barnes, Miss Ann Scott



### Fame Fleeting

Paul Murray, 18, a high school student at Salinas, Calif., was lavishly praised for his heroism last Thursday when he rescued a fisherman from the surf. He was written up in the local newspaper.

While all the praise was being bestowed on him, school officials began wondering what he was doing surf riding that day. Murray had skipped school and his reason was "sore throat." Yesterday school officials suspended him for 10 days. (Unifax)

### Chadwick Charges Assault

## \$25,000 Damage Suit Filed Against Cheavens

Harold A. Chadwick, Columbia, filed a \$25,000 damage suit in Circuit Court this morning against Chief of Police Paul B. Cheavens in connection with an incident Dec. 12 near 6 Clink-scales Rd. Cheavens is charged with striking Chadwick with his pistol while arresting him for speeding.

The petition calls for \$10,000 actual damages and \$15,000 punitive damages.

As the suit was filed, charges against Chadwick for resisting arrest were dropped in city court. But, he was fined \$45 for speeding and \$10 for having no taillights on his car. He previously had pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Chadwick's petition charges that Cheavens "did willfully, and unlawfully assault plaintiff

by striking plaintiff on the left side of the forehead with a pistol."

It further charges that Cheavens was not in police uniform, not in a marked police car and not exhibiting visible identification that he was a police officer. Chadwick says he did not

know Cheavens and asked him for a "police badge or other police identification", but Cheavens refused to comply with this request, according to the petition.

Chadwick declares that he did not "flee or forcibly resist Cheavens."

### Some Snow, Rain to Hit Columbia Area Tonight

Columbia will get some snow late tonight or tomorrow but the weather bureau is uncertain how much.

Rain or sleet, occasionally mixed with snow, is predicted for Columbia and the southern

half of central Missouri. Temperatures are expected to be in the 20s tonight and the 30s tomorrow.

Little accumulation is expected in southern portions of the state but the storm is expected to drop up to four inches of snow as it moves into Northern Missouri.

The thermometer is expected to dip to 10 to 15 in the extreme northwest during the night and range to the 20s in the northeast to the lower 30s in the south.

Lows this morning were from 15 at Springfield to 25 at Cape Girardeau and highs Monday were from 32 at Grandview to 39 at St. Joseph.

### Family Tops; Only 1 Caught

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Juvenile Court Judge Maurice B. Cahill told a planned parent-hood group Monday about a 14-year-old boy who was the only child in a family of 19 ever to appear in court.

Cahill said he thought the boy's mother deserved a medal because only one of her children got into trouble. He said he mentioned this to the boy.

"I'm the only one who ever got caught," the youngster said.

# FCC to Take Over CATV Jurisdiction

## Schools' Bid Call Set Up WJHS Work Comes First

The Columbia Board of Education last night set dates to open bids for construction projects at West Junior High School and Blue Ridge and Fairview elementary schools.

The action was part of preparations to follow the \$2.53 million bond referendum on Feb. 23 if it is approved.

If the bond issue should pass, bids on West Junior High will be opened at 4 p.m. March 24 in the board office. Bids on Blue Ridge and Fairview schools will be opened March 31. Five to seven bids for each project are expected.

The estimated cost for 16 classrooms and a cafeteria addition at West Junior High is \$401,000. Construction costs at each of the two elementary schools is estimated at \$276,000 for eight classrooms, one special classroom and an administrative office area.

DWIGHT BROWN of the Marshall & Brown architectural firm, Kansas City, said architectural plans would be ready the day after the election.

The board also approved 33 judges and 22 clerks to serve at the bond election.

Dr. Robert Shaw, superintendent, said school district officials have addressed 50 local groups concerning the election.

The board also agreed to begin candidacy petitions for the school board election April 5 at the meeting. Deadline for filing was set at 4 p.m. Feb. 23. The terms of board members Lee Schaperkotter and Dr. M. Eugene Windmiller are expiring and both incumbents said they planned to file for re-election.

A REQUEST for funds to build a new science center at Hickman High School was rejected by the U.S. Department of Education last week, Charles C. Campbell, director of special activities at Hickman, said.

The grant was made available under Title three of the National Education Act of 1965, Campbell said, and would, in (Continued on Page 2)

### Curtis to Talk To Local AAUP

Dean Emeritus Winton C. Curtis will speak to the Missouri chapter of the American Assn. of University Professors tomorrow on the traditions of the faculty during his 45 years with the University. The chapter meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104, Arts and Science building.

The 60-year-old educator received his AB and MA degrees from Williams College and his PhD from Johns Hopkins. He came to the University in 1921 and served as dean of the College of Arts and Science from 1939 until his retirement in 1946. During this time he served under six presidents of the University.

### Snow Coming

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with snow developing late tonight or tomorrow. Rain or sleet occasionally mixed with snow over the southern half of Central Missouri. Low tonight in mid-20s; high tomorrow in 30s.

## City Problems Not Solved By Ruling, Says Nickolaus

City counselor George Nickolaus said this morning he agrees that the Federal Communications Commission should regulate CATV, but added that "it does not solve all our (the city's) problems."

The city still will have the problem of granting franchises to firms to use city streets and utility lines, he said.

Nickolaus said the federal government will have to decide the same problems that faced cities before this morning's FCC decision in Washington: They must decide if there is a need for CATV in a given city, and if they decide it is needed they must decide who will install the system.

Nickolaus said he expects Congress to meet with firm opposition from the National

Community Television Assn. over CATV legislation. The association's general counsel, Robert D. L'Heureux, spoke for CATV at a City Council meeting Dec. 14 and said he would be back to Columbia after the FCC assumed exclusive jurisdiction in the question of whether local stations would be injured by CATV.

The City Council has twice considered requests for CATV franchises and both times rejected them. The latest rejection came Dec. 14 to seven firms who had applied.

Two firms later tried to obtain business licenses for CATV operations, but both Master Video Inc. and Commonwealth Theatres were turned down because city licensing regulations include no provision for licensing CATV.

## Dr. Shaw Denies Alleged Prejudice Says City School System Almost Totally Integrated

Dr. Robert Shaw, superintendent of schools, last night denied that the city's school system is under de facto segregation as a local member of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People charged at a race relations meeting Sunday.

Dr. Shaw answered charges made by former candidate for mayor, Mrs. Robert Kreigh.

Mrs. Kreigh said Sunday she had been working without success since August, 1964, to persuade the school board to integrate the public schools. Dr. Shaw countered by saying they already are well-integrated.

"Columbia school patrons are pleased with our progress," he said, "and it is a matter of record that the Board of Education has adopted a policy of immediate compliance with the 1964 Supreme Court decision which requires all public schools to integrate."

Dr. Shaw said almost every school through the 12 grades has some Negro students. The one exception may be Douglass School on 310 North Providence Rd. which is in the heart of the city's urban renewal project. The project's low income housing area predominantly is

populated by Negro families. "Douglass is predominantly Negro," Dr. Shaw admitted, "but it is in a section of the city that is nearly 100 per cent Negro."

After the 1954 Supreme Court decision the board sent all high school students at Douglass to Hickman High School. Since then they also have moved the junior high students to Hickman.

Mrs. Kreigh was one of five panelists discussing race relations in Columbia on Sunday afternoon. Other representatives were from the Congress of Racial Equality, Students for Democratic Society, The White Citizens Council and Black Muslims.

James Rollins, of CORE, said apathy among Negroes in the community hampers his organization.

Mrs. Kreigh added that an official of the Missouri Human Rights Commission had told her that if one Negro family would sue the Board of Education for de facto school segregation, the integration of the city's public schools could be achieved.

She said, "If this is going to be done the Negro community will have to do it itself."

## 15-Day Blackout Dropped New Industry Sees Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission assumed control today of the growing Community Antenna Television (CATV), or cable television industry.

But it eased one of the toughest restrictions under which some CATV systems have had to operate. It said the systems must avoid duplicating the programs of local television stations only on the day those programs are carried by the local stations.

Under a rule adopted last April, covering only a quarter of the 1,600 CATV systems, cable television had to avoid duplicating local programs for 15 days before and after the local station had a chance to present them. That rule was wiped out today. Designed to protect FCC-licensed television stations, it was strongly opposed by the CATV industry.

The National Community Television Association, which represents most of the industry in Washington, said it would have no comment on the FCC action until it studies it further.

The commission today extended its jurisdiction to include all systems serving more than 50 customers—including those that merely erect a large antenna to receive available television signals in an area.

Community residents, by paying a fixed monthly charge, can be hooked up to a CATV system, which relays a number of programs from the community antenna over coaxial cable into the home.

The 17-year-old industry serves about 6.6 million persons in two million homes—or about 3 per cent of the nation's television viewers.

The FCC said its new one-day rule, which will apply to all systems, "will give the CATV subscribers access to network programs on the same day they are presented by the network."

The commission said it will again ask Congress for legislation "designed to express basic national policy in the CATV field" and to clarify and coordinate (Continued on Page 2)

### Cook Also in Northern District Race

## Ballew Files for County Judge

Elgin Ballew, Route 1, Hallsville, filed yesterday for the Democratic nomination for associate judge of the County Court from the Northern District. He was the first to file for the position.

R. E. (Bob) Cook, Hallsville, announced yesterday that he would file today, which he did.

All candidates must file for the Aug. 2 primary by April 28. Ballew has served on the board of directors of the Boone County Farm Bureau Service Co. for the last 10 years and was manager of the Columbia Co-operative Shipping Assn. for 12 years.

He was on the Community Committee for the AAA for 22 years, and was the loan inspec-

tor for all the farm-stored grain loans.

Ballew is a member of MFA and the Farm Bureau. For many years he operated his own and his father's farm.

A member of the County School Board, he was on the local school board at Murry and Two-Mile Prairie for 23 years. Ballew is married and has four sons and three daughters. A member and a deacon of the Grandview Baptist Church, he is an executive board member of the Boone County Religious Council.

A Democrat, Cook was born Sept. 15, 1911, and has lived in the county all his life. Born three miles east of Columbia, he was raised in Rochepost (Continued on Page 2)